

El Paso Texas  
Council Chamber  
Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1875.

The Council met pursuant to law.  
Present

Hon. W. A. Jones Mayor  
Wm Tryer 1<sup>st</sup> Ward  
Leander Ruiz " "  
John S. Giddett 3<sup>d</sup> Ward  
Vicente Ortega " "

Absent

Joseph Magoffin 2<sup>d</sup> Ward  
Philip Mendoza " "

Present also

A Blacker City &  
Chk

There being a quorum present  
the Council proceeded to business.  
Rosen motion It was resolved that  
the Water Commissioner be and he  
is hereby instructed to construct  
an aqueduct over the tail race  
leading from Harts mills, near  
the place where it was constructed  
before, and the exact place to be se-

lected by the Water Commissioners, to be nine feet in the clear, at least, to be constructed of stone and mortar and such material as the Water Commissioners may select, as cheap as possible, and to be commenced and finished as soon as the money is placed in the hands of said Commissioners.

2<sup>d</sup> That in order to raise funds to commence and prosecute said work, the City Atty is hereby instructed to collect by suit if necessary, any money that may be due said city, & particularly a claim of \$200 owing and due the City Council of El Paso from the El Paso Irrigation Company.

3<sup>e</sup> That the sum of Seventy Five Dollars be and is hereby appropriated to construct said aqueduct.

The foregoing resolutions were unanimously adopted.

By the instruction of the council, Deeds from the City of El Paso to A. Black, Maria Rohman, S. C. Slade, Henry S. Gillett, (2 Deeds) amounting to \$55 was placed in the hands of the City Atty for collection, and that the pres-

ent City Atty address the late City Attorney E. Stine, to account for deeds placed in his hands for collection for which no return was ever made - Also that all uncollected taxes be placed in the hands of the City Atty for collection.

It was also resolved that the \$5- due from A Blawie's deed to a strip of land adjoining his lot be given to him in consideration of his services as Clerk & Atty for said City.

It was further resolved that the City Attorney be further instructed to proceed against all delinquents, who are indebted to said City, in any manner or form, past or present.

Ordinance to prevent gambling in the City of El Paso and on the streets and public places of said City-

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso, That it shall be unlawful for any persons whatever to gamble in any manner whatsoever, by betting on any game of chance, to wit, by throwing,

9 Playing or pitching ~~the~~ coppers, stakes, or marbles, and any person or persons, who shall bet on such games, or hazard money or property, on or any of the street alleys or public grounds at said City, and any person or persons shall be deemed guilty of an offence and shall be fined for each and every offence not more than five dollars and costs, and shall be imprisoned until such fine is paid  
 11 That this ordinance take effect after having been posted five days.

The above ordinance was duly passed according to law, and was ordered to be enrolled as an Ordinance of said City.

An Ordinance to regulate the fees of the Mayor and Marshal of the City of El Paso:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso, That the fees of the Mayor and Marshal of said City shall be the same as are now allowed by the Laws of the State of Texas to Justice of the

Peace and Constables for similar services.

II. That this ordinance take effect, after being duly posted according to law.

The foregoing proceedings were read and approved by the council.

A. Blaake, Clerk.

M. Jones  
Mayor —

Council Chamber

Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 1875.

Council met pursuant to law  
Present:

Hon M. A. Jones Mayor

W<sup>m</sup> Rye

Leander Reis

Jos. Magoffin

Bellenden

John S. Gillett

Vincent Artega

A. Blacker

Clerk.

On motion the Water Com<sup>n</sup> was instructed to see J. C. Campbell lessor of Harts Mill, and report what arrangement he can make with him in regard to constructing an aqueduct over the tail race at Harts Mill, to an adjourned meeting of this Council - but this not intended to be an conflict with the power of the Water Com<sup>n</sup> hitherto given in regard to constructing said aqueduct.